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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Harry R. Steinmetz (3HS62)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Re: Safety Light Corporation Site  
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

Westinghouse Electric Company LLC ("WEC") has received a request from Laura B. Janson, Chief Cost Recovery Branch, United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") for information regarding the Safety Light Corporation Site, (the "Site") an active manufacturing facility, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. That letter states that site records suggest that "a business arrangement existed between Safety Light Corporation and Westinghouse" and that based upon these records EPA believes that "Westinghouse may have purchased radioactive material from Safety Light; brokered, transported, and/or generated waste, hazardous substances or radioactive waste, including Rad D foil, to the Safety Light Site." The records attached to the letter related to transactions that appear to have occurred in 1953, 1959, 1960, 1961, and 1963 between Westinghouse Electric Corporation and the Site.

Based upon our preliminary review, we do not believe that the Site records provided by EPA relate to transactions between WEC and the Site. WEC is not the same entity as Westinghouse Electric Corporation. WEC is an indirectly wholly owned subsidiary of British Nuclear Fuels plc (BNFL) which did not exist prior to 1999. In 1999, BNFL, through its WEC subsidiary, purchased certain of the assets and liabilities of the Energy Systems Business Unit (ESBU) of CBS Corporation, formerly known as Westinghouse Electric Corporation ("CBS/Westinghouse")<sup>1</sup>. Those assets did not include any of the locations referenced in the documents and we do not believe that WEC acquired any liabilities for those transactions.

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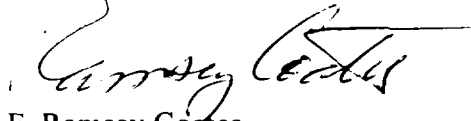
<sup>1</sup> Westinghouse Electric Corporation changed its name to CBS Corporation in 1997. CBS Corporation subsequently was merged into and became a part of VIACOM Inc.

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We are reviewing the matter and will advise you of our final conclusion shortly. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Gutman of my staff at 412 374-5570.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Ramsey Coates". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

F. Ramsey Coates

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cc: Michele M. Gutman

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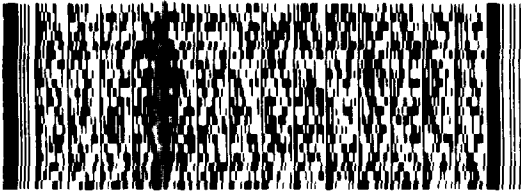
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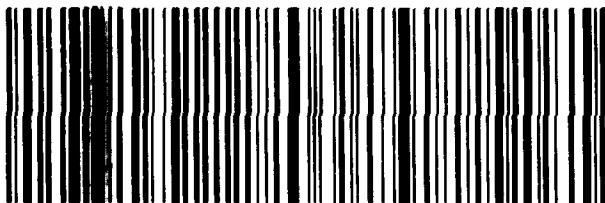
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